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## BOND ELECTION GENERALLY APPROVED

CITIZENS DESIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS KEPT TO COUNTY STANDARD

Readers will discover in this issue the official announcement made by the Tropico Board of School Trustees of a bond election to be held July 27th.

As explained in a previous issue, citizens will be asked to vote upon five different propositions submitted by the Board under the instructions given them at two called meetings by citizens and tax payers who are keenly alive to the needs of the schools and anxious that they should not suffer through the reduction of State and county appropriations.

First and foremost in importance is the item of \$1900 to reimburse the Board for expenditures in the paving of Brand Boulevard and Glendale avenue, which were made by advice of County Supervisor Keppel, and at the solicitation of City Trustees. With this money restored to its treasury the Board will be able to discharge the community's debt to its teachers, none of whom have been paid their salaries for the last month of the school year; some of them lack two months' pay. They have worked hard. The children have had the benefit of their faithful service and the school work has been kept up to the required county standard. It is a debt of honor and, against this item a dissenting vote is inconceivable.

The other propositions cover paint-

ing, plumbing, repairs, furnishings, etc., and provide for the purchase of the lot desired on Brand boulevard.

As a feeler to test public opinion, the Sentinel in calling upon citizens for an expression relative to consolidation also asked for their sentiments concerning a bond issue. Following are some of the statements unhesitatingly endorsing a bond issue. No one was encountered who opposed it:

C. C. CHANDLER

"I am in favor of the school bond election. Those teachers must be paid. I am in favor of all the items we are asked to vote upon. The Cerritos school house needs to be painted and repaired. And I approve of voting the money to get that lot adjoining the Cerritos school property now while it is in the market. The longer we wait the harder it will be to get it and we might as well vote it now. Twenty-eight hundred dollars is not so much; we would never feel it in the taxes. Years ago we could have secured the lot for five or six hundred dollars. The Pacific Electric was then willing to take another lot in the Richardson Tract in substitution if we would give them in addition one hundred dollars for changing their tracks. As I have said, the trade could then have been made for

a cost not exceeding \$600, but the people thought it too much to pay."

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HARVEY

"Of course we are in favor of an issue of school bonds and for the total amount proposed. We cannot afford to deprive our young people of anything that they need in the way of public school facilities, and Tropico certainly cannot afford to lower the standard maintained in surrounding cities."

MRS. A. L. BANCROFT

"I would think that under the present conditions the proposed school bonds were the things to vote, for I believe in good schools. I never feel bitter over any tax I may have to pay for the benefit of the schools, and for the well being and decency of young people. I think a bond issue is the proper thing."

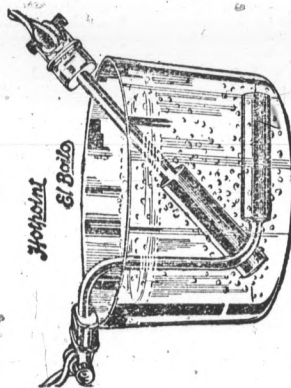
### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Sentinel takes this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the many bouquets received from subscribers, advertisers, and the newspaper fraternity on the improved appearance of the paper. It is very satisfying to be thus assured that the change of form, though a marked innovation, meets with popular approval.

# Treasures of the Household

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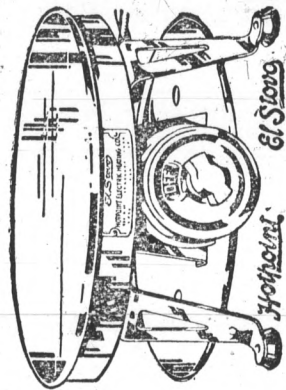
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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

### MISCELLANEOUS MINOR MAT- TERS AND MONTHLY RE- PORTS OCCUPY BOARD

As per adjournment last week, the Board of City Trustees met Monday evening of the present week in the usual place with President Peters in the chair and all trustees in attendance including Trustee Boyce.

The City Marshal, City Clerk, City Engineer and City Attorney were also present.

Under the call for oral communications Mr. John Green of Boynton avenue voiced his anxieties concerning the proposed culvert on Hill street on the ground that since the cost would fall upon the tax payers in that assessment district, they wished to be sure that it would meet all requirements. He suggested that the board secure the opinion of some other engineer confirming the plans of Engineer Wattles before proceeding with construction. Discussion followed in which Mr. Green was assured his fears were groundless and also that the plans when completed by the Engineer would be subject to inspection and criticism before official action would be taken.

No reports for the week were submitted and the City Clerk read reports for the month of June, beginning with that of License Collector which showed general licenses collected \$51.00, Dog Tax, \$30.00, total \$81.00. Building Inspector: 2 building permits \$2; electric permit fees \$8.50; plumbing permit fees, \$4; total, \$14.50. City Recorder: One arrest and fine of \$2.00.

City Clerk: Balance on hand June, \$216.60; Refund from Special Acacia fund, \$462.44; check for taxes from County Auditor, \$3639.85; City Clerk office fees, \$8.00; City Records, ditto, \$2; Total \$4328.89.

Of the disbursements the largest amounts were \$328 for salaries; \$40.50 for garbage collection; \$406.85 for

care, repair, lighting, etc., of streets; donation to playground, \$50.00, which with minor expenses made a total of \$897.04, leaving a balance on hand June 30th of \$3431.85.

The report of the Treasurer confirmed these figures and gave in addition statement on Library and Bond Funds as follows: Bal. to credit of Library June 1, \$480.76; Receipts \$363.99. Total \$844; disbursements, \$116.28; balance \$728.47.

Bond fund on hand June 1, \$1516.33; received from Auditor \$727.97; total \$2244.30, out of which was paid Bond No. 3, \$625 and coupon \$62.50, leaving balance on hand \$1556.80.

On motion, duly seconded, the reports were unanimously accepted.

Under the head of new business President Peters reported the receipt of a request for the placing of a street light on Tenth near Columbus avenue, and the Board favored the request, though no specific action was taken. President Peters also reported a communication from the President of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Mariposa School, asking permission to get gravel from Hill street for use in making a tennis court on the school grounds. The matter was referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

A request from Mr. Harrison for a permit to remove a pepper tree from in front of his property on Cypress near Blanche and substitute therefor an acacia, was granted by the Board.

The question how to improve the discharging capacity of culverts at Park and Brand avenues and at Tropic and Brand was introduced by Trustee Henry and after some discussion it was moved and carried that the City Engineer be instructed to draw up some plan for fixing those culverts.

Warrants were submitted and approved as follows: Glen Wilson, for street labor, \$2.50; W. E. Edwards, for collecting garbage, \$41.00; Pac. Tel. and Tel. for extension \$2.35; Mat O'Brien, for painting crossing sign, \$2.50; Inspector of Construction Work, \$108.00; E. C. Fairfield, Building Inspector, \$40; after which the Board adjourned.

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## THOMAS LEE WOOLWINE

Mr. Woolwine in making the campaign for the office of District Attorney to succeed himself has the great advantage of a fine record to back his claims to consideration. He is a man of unusual ability, of fine presence and pleasing personality. He is non-partisan, drawing his support from all ranks, and has stood for the best things. Those who know him best predict that he will roll up a big vote.

## BOOST FOR STEPHEN C. PACKER

Relative to Mr. Stephen C. Packer, the local candidate for the office of Supervisor for the Fifth District, J. Herbert Smith, who knows him well, thus expressed himself: "I cannot say too much for his business ability. He is an exceptionally fine man and I would be glad to see him the supervisor of this District. This is one of the biggest sections in the district

and I think our local candidate should have consideration."

Mr. W. E. Heald, who also is very well acquainted with Mr. Packer, expressed similar opinions. Said he: "He is a gentleman of sterling character and fully capable of acting as supervisor for this district. I have nothing against the other candidates, who are all good fellows so far as I know, but Mr. Packer is my man."

## MEXICAN PROBLEMS

Dr. Duncan reports the death of a little Mexican baby last Friday which had to be buried by charity because of the destitution of its parents, their poverty being in all probability one of the contributing causes of the death. The doctor cited this as a fair sample of conditions which ought not to exist. Said he: "The men in these two Mexican families had been living on this side of the border and been employed at good wages which enabled them to accumulate something. Three years ago they returned to Mexico with quite a little money for people of their class. A month or so ago they returned, penniless, and are now employed in a section gang. They had nothing with which to bury the child and it devolves upon the community to take care of these paupers, brought in and employed when white men should have the work. In the east aliens are excluded, but here in California, no restrictions are placed upon them. These are not California Indians; they are peons of Mexico."

## PRACTICAL CIVICS

Members of the Mothers' Club of the Acacia School enticed their husbands in to a strenuous Fourth. A tennis court on the Acacia School ground has been much desired but the funds available would provide only the material needed to produce it, so the mothers appealed to the fathers to furnish the labor. They agreed and rolled up their sleeves and went to work Tuesday morning. The mothers bossed and served a hot lunch and the result was satisfactory all around.

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# TROPICO CITIZENS ON CONSOLIDATION

SEWER PROBLEM AN ISSUE OVER WHICH VOTERS WORRY

## PRESIDENT PETERS SHOWS FINANCIAL CONDITION

"The question of consolidating the cities of Glendale and Tropic is one that must be settled by the voters of Tropic on August 5th, 1916. I hope that every voter of Tropic will cast a well considered, intelligent vote; that each and all will take the trouble to inform themselves about the issues involved to the end that all personally may know just why they are voting either yes or no, as the case may be, on this question. With the idea of giving absolutely accurate and reliable information to the voters of Tropic, a number of articles will be written covering the main questions at issue, of which this is the first, in this case treating on the financial condition of the City of Tropic.

It has been stated that Tropic should consolidate with Glendale for the reason that it is without funds to conduct its municipal affairs. Nothing could be more erroneous. Tropic today has more available funds, in proportion to its size than any other city in the San Fernando Valley and many others scattered over Southern California. It is true that during the past two years considerable money has been spent that the city has nothing to show for; for instance the repairs on Mountain View avenue and Cypress streets, that the citizens of Tropic know were washed out some time ago and repaired at an expense of some \$1300; also the two bridges, one on Cypress and one on Boynton avenue, that were washed out and repaired at a cost of \$927; duplication of proceedings for improvement of Moore and Adams streets, costing about \$480, some unnecessary attorney's fees, etc., altogether aggregating nearly \$3000, and all paid out of the general fund, will show that Tropic has met a momentary strain on its finances, which at the time of the last change of administration were very low. At the present moment Tropic has met every obligation, has \$3500 in its treasury, all interest and redemption of bonds, the library is provided for, and the largest installment of moneys ever collected

for the city will be due in the latter days of December; so that with a little business foresight in its administration, Tropic can run when other neighboring cities must walk and its financial condition is such that it need not be considered as a factor in the election for consolidation, whether you are voting "yes" or "no" on the proposition.

(Signed) FRANK E. PETERS,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

## H. W. BUTTS

"I am opposed to consolidation under present conditions. Glendale is no better off than Tropic and is having just as hard a time to pay her city officials. If Glendale were organized under a charter, it might be different. If we consolidate now we will simply be a back door of Glendale and will have to sit back and take what we can get. I want to see the betterment of the city as much as anybody but I want to know what we are going to get."

## MR. C. C. CHANDLER

"I am opposed to consolidation with Glendale on account of water and sewer problems. They (Glendale) want to put in a big antiseptic tank. They tried to put it onto the Richardson Tract a few years ago but were prevented. On every one of the lots in Glendale which have been improved for any length of time, there are from two to four catch basins.

They have no water that is fit to drink and not much of it, and they are obliged to make constant repairs on the plant they bought from Mr. Brand."

## MR. AND MRS. W. C. KIMBERLY

"I think both Tropic and Glendale would benefit by consolidation. Tropic would benefit by getting light and water at reduced cost. Our taxes might be a little increased, but that, we believe, would be offset by the light and water. Glendale would profit because it would gain a station on the main line of the Southern Pacific. The only question is whether they would live up to the propositions they have made."

## MRS. CHARLES A. BARKER

"Under present conditions I see no advantage to Tropic in consolidation. If we are asked simply to vote yes or no on the question of consolidation without conditions or guarantees on any of the issues involved, I may vote NO!"



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## TROPICO HEARS BUGLE CALL

### TWENTY-FIVE YOUNG MEN EN- ROLL AS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY

Tropico has responded to the call for volunteers and twenty-five new names have been added to the roster of forty which Glendale has furnished. This was accomplished at the meeting held last Friday evening in the City Hall when the Glendale contingent marched to Tropico, arriving about eight-thirty in rollocking spirits which were somewhat dashed by the lack of a welcoming crowd of citizens. One would think that a meeting called to enroll volunteers for military service would bring out some mothers and that surely a few fathers would feel a thrill of patriotic interest in the movement. But no mothers were there and few fathers except the organizers of the company. However, the boys were called together in the Council Chamber and speeches which aroused great enthusiasm were made by Captain Johnson, W. J. Hibbard and J. V. Griffin, District Commander of Sons of Veterans, on the defenseless state of our country and need for preparedness. An enrollment was made and the volunteers adjourned to the K. P. Hall where the lodge was holding a special meeting. It must have stirred a good hearts and awakened many memories in the breasts of listeners as the volunteers marched through the quiet thoroughfares of the town whistling not Tipperary nor music hall favorites, but "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and other old war songs of '61.

At the K. P. Hall more speeches were made by John A. St. Clair of the Glendale News, and by Mr. McGee of Glendale. More enthusiasm was aroused and more volunteers enrolled. When it was over and the Glendale recruits were ready to march home, the Tropico list of volunteers included the following names:

Arthur J. McAdams.  
William Dixon.

Robert Danner.  
Arthur J. McAdams.  
Roland Dimmick.  
William H. Moore.  
G. W. Gould.  
E. M. Polley.  
L. E. Davis.  
W. M. Crawford.  
W. J. Hibberd.  
Edwin C. Fairchild.  
Frank E. Budway.  
Edward R. Best.  
Howard H. Bradley.  
George J. Tauxe.  
John J. Weiler.  
Walter T. Johnson.  
S. A. Haviland.  
W. R. Blair.  
C. L. Edwards.  
William Dutton.  
Charles M. Allen.  
Roland Walters.  
D. C. Lovell.

### DUTCH WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly entertained Friday afternoon of last week with six tables of Dutch whist in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. J. H. Minton, and Mrs. Whitworth of Oakland, who is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

The blue and white Dutch motif was carried out in beautiful floral decorations of Shasta daisies and cornflowers, in the prizes, in the table appointments, and in the refreshments served at the close of the afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster of North Central avenue entertained with a nicely appointed dinner at their home, Thursday, when their guests included Rev. and Mrs. George S. Osman, Mrs. M. Draper of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frank I. Marsh of Tropico. Rev. and Mrs. Osman with Mrs. Osman's mother, Mrs. Draper, were formerly from Rutland, Vermont, which was also Mrs. Marsh's former home. Rev. Osman has but recently accepted the pastorate of the Christian Advent church of Los Angeles.

Word has been received by Mrs. Samuel A. Pollock of West Pacific avenue, of the safe arrival in Richmond of her two sons, Allen K. Pollock, who with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gates of the northern city, motored to Richmond last week. Master Allen will spend

his summer vacation with his northern relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gates enjoyed a delightful visit of two weeks with the latter's sister and mother, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Elizabeth Kassell.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milligan entertained with a high noon luncheon at their home at 114 E. Park Avenue June 29, in celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for fourteen and it was a delightful occasion to all participants. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan have been residents of Tropico for six years and are boosters for the town.

Mr. Milligan reports the receipt of a letter from a son living eighteen miles west of Tucson who writes that conditions are very bad down there; that every one, even clerks in the business houses wear cartridge belts and keep their guns handy in fear of Mexican trouble; that Governor Hunt has declared martial law and that ranches twenty miles south of Tucson are being raided, and the ranchers are leaving everything and going to town for protection. Mexicans are flocking there and as soon as they arrive, buy arms.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Joan Fairfield, the little daughter of Building Inspector E. C. Fairfield, has gone to Ventura for a three weeks' visit with her grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Minton of Bel-  
lingham, Washington, were house  
guests last week of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Wallace Kimberly. Dr. Min-  
ton is the Right Eminent Grand Com-  
mander of the Knights Templar of  
Washington. They left Tropic for  
their northern home on Tuesday of  
the present week.

Little Miss Virginia Buxton of  
Chicago is spending her summer va-  
cation with her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Turck of 521 North Glen-  
dale avenue.

Davenport and Peters report that  
Tropico has gained new residents,  
viz., J. F. Windas and family of Los  
Angeles, who have leased the house  
at 111 North Glendale Avenue.

The Thimble Club of the Pythian  
Sisters will meet Tuesday, July 11, at  
the home of Mrs. Griswold on Park  
Avenue.

Mr. A. J. Van Wie, his wife and  
family, returned from Idyllwild Sat-  
urday evening last, after a week's  
holiday as guests of Mr. C. J. Gilbert  
at the outing of the Los Angeles Coun-  
ty Press Association. About one hun-  
dred persons took advantage of the  
opportunities offered by the excur-  
sion and all declared it one of the  
best gatherings the Association has  
ever had.

The Girls' Round Table held a meet-  
ing last week Tuesday at the home of  
Katherine Hobbs and gave a travel  
shower to Miss Eunice Jones, who  
goes back to Kansas in the near fu-  
ture to make her home there. Those  
who participated besides the hostess  
and guest of honor were: Dorothy  
Hobbs, Esther Jones, Olive Moffat,  
Gladys Hamilton, Edna Brown and  
Blanche Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardsley of Ox-  
nard stopped in Tropic on their way  
North and spent Thursday and Fri-  
day of last week with Mrs. J. C.  
Brown.

Miss Melicent Virden returned Fri-  
day from San Diego where she went  
to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, who is relief  
agent for the Southern Pacific and  
is sent hither and yon to look after  
stations when operators take vaca-  
tions, returned to Tropic for a few  
days last week to look after her prop-  
erty interests in Victor Court. Her  
present headquarters are Camarillo.  
She will come back to vote in Au-  
gust.

A fine account of a week-end  
hike of Troop No. 2, Tropic Boy  
Scouts, to Martin's Camp, was re-  
ceived too late for publication this  
week. We hope to print it soon.

Miss Phoebe Armstrong return-  
ed to her home on Blanche Ave.,  
Saturday, from a month's visit  
in the mountains near San Ber-  
nardino. Her mother accompa-  
nied her.

Little Maurine Boon of Richmond,  
Cal., arrived Tuesday to spend her  
summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs.

W. H. Butts.

Frank Chase, publisher of the Glen-  
dale Press is the happy father of a  
fourth son, born July 4th. Mr. Chase  
says he is some boy. Congratulations  
from the Sentinel.

Miss Carol Duncan has gone to  
Ohio to spend her summer vacation  
and visit old friends. She will return  
in the fall to resume teaching in the  
Chino schools. The visit will be full  
of interest as she has not been east  
since she was a child.

Miss Jones, who has made her  
home at Hotel de Luxe for some time,  
has gone east on a pleasure trip to  
Joplin, Missouri. She expects to re-  
turn to Tropic the first of October.

Mrs. Richard Luther and sons  
George and Harry Luther, of Brook-  
lyn, N. Y., who arrived about a fort-  
night ago to visit at the home of the  
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.  
Chandler, were present at the bedside  
of Mrs. Chandler when she passed  
away, Friday evening.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 231

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF ACACIA AVENUE IN SAID CITY UNDER THE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1911.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic to order the following work to be done:

FIRST: That Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropic from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Acacia Avenue from the west line of Brand Boulevard to a line three feet west of the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, be macadamized to the official line and grade, all in accordance with plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, adopted by the said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed to official line and grade along each side of the roadway of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, with curb returns at the alley intersection between said Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue. All of said curbs to be constructed in accordance with the above mentioned plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 2 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width constructed along each side of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, to the official line and grade in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 1 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the

office of said City Clerk.

FOURTH: That the roadway at the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Acacia Avenue be paved with concrete between the present line of concrete pavement at said intersection and the lines of new curb to be constructed therein on each side of said Acacia Avenue, all in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropic benefited by said work or improvement, is described as follows:

All of that portion of the City of Tropic included within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, recorded in Map Book 18, page 85, records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly, northerly and westerly along the northerly and easterly boundary of said Tract to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of said Tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, recorded in Map Book 17, page 74, records of said County; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly line of said Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, to a point 88 feet southerly from the north line of Lot 28, Watts Subdivision, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the center line of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Central Avenue to a point 495 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of the north line of said Lot 28; thence easterly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the west line of said Tract No. 1066; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the southwest corner of Lot 2 of said Tract No. 1066; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 2, 3, and

B, of said Tract No. 1066, to the southeast corner of said Lot B; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Tract No. 939, recorded in Map Book 16, page 154, records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 10 and 9, of said Tract and prolongation thereof, to the east line of the alley in said Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of said Tract No. 939; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 5, and prolongation thereof, to the west line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway; thence northerly along the west line of said right of way to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot 1, aforesaid Tract No. 1375; thence westerly along said prolongation to the point of beginning.

For further particulars as to the boundary lines of said district, reference is hereby made to a map thereof approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 27th day of June, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City.

SECTION 3. The said Board of Trustees hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more, for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years, from the 2nd day of January, next succeeding the date of said bonds, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January of each year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

SECTION 5. It is hereby determined and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having an objection to the proposed work or improvement above mentioned, may appear before the said Board of Trustees on the 18th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the regular meeting place of said Board in the City Hall of the City of Tropic, at the southwest corner of Brand Boulevard



and Tropico Avenue, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 6. All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be taken under and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," and amendments thereof.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Tropico Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropico.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico and approved this 27th day of June, 1916.

FRANK E. PETERS,

President of the Board of Trustees.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 27th day of June, 1916, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Henry, Seal, Peters.  
NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustees Boyce and Als-pach.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 27th day of June, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,

Clerk of the City of Tropico.

(Seal).

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### WEDDING AT FREYER HOME

Miss Emma Mansfield and L. E. Wadsworth of Grand Pass, Oregon, were united in marriage by Rev. O. P. Ryder, Tuesday, June 27th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. L. Freyer of 421 Gardena avenue, this city. Only members of the family and intimate friends were present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party went to Los Angeles where a wedding breakfast was served by the aunt of the bride, Mrs. W. S. Bedell of 134 West Fifty-sixth street. The house was charmingly decorated in a pink and white color scheme which was also carried out in a very beautiful wedding cake, the gift to the bride of her old friend, Mrs. C. W. Stoll.

The young couple left the same evening for a brief wedding trip to San Diego and the following Sunday journeyed North to their new home in Grand Pass, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

### NEW CITIZENS

Mr. A. E. Bradshaw, who has been associated with Mr. H. W. Butts in the B. and B. Grocery and Market, has moved this week to Tropicco with his wife and his two daughters, who have been high school students in Los Angeles. He has bought a home at 211 South Glendale Avenue.

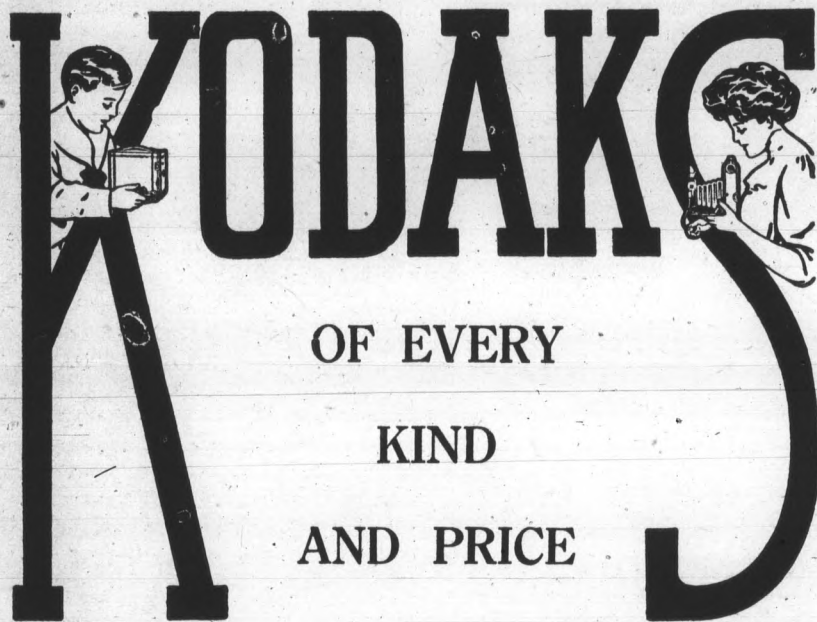
### ENJOYED TROPICO

Adrian Young, nephew of J. Herbert Smith, has returned to his home in Alameda after spending a very happy vacation in Tropicco with his cousin Seymour. Many social festivities were arranged in his honor, among other events an outing at Long Beach which included Misses Eloise Seaman and Carrie Stone, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Smith. Mr. Young left with regret and with plans to come again. He has quite a reputation as a tennis player and has taken part in many tournaments in the Bay cities.

### NEW THOUGHT CHURCH

Meetings of the New Thought center are held every Sunday evening in Butler's hall, 235 Brand boulevard, at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Bible study at 11 a. m.





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#### FRUIT BANDITS

Synonymous with the ripening of fruit in the San Fernando Valley and the close of school, bands of idle boys and young men took to the valley thoroughfares carrying sacks in which to bear away loot from the orchards they might prey upon. Every day they pass through Tropic and invite the attention of Marshal Gould and Deputy Fairfield. Wednesday three of them "got too fresh," as the deputy expressed it, and behaved as though about to run off an auto parked on a vacant lot. They were arrested and locked up long enough to reduce their high spirits, given a good lecture and escorted to the city limits with instructions to stay away.

Mr. Fairfield says the policing of the valley is about as impossible a task as the patrol of the Mexican border. Tropic officers do not have jurisdiction outside the city though they can follow a culprit who has misbehaved here.

Elder M. M. Eshelman has started a class in the Book of Genesis, free of charge, in the church of the

Brethren, Glendale and Park avenues, which meets each Sunday at 10 a. m. Those who are not attending any Sunday school should join this class. The divisions and subdivisions of the book, with its many wonders, bring great clearness.

#### A FREE READING ROOM

A free reading-room is maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, at 415½ Brand boulevard, and is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 m. to 4 p. m. The Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited.

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**DEATH CLAIMS MRS. CHANDLER**

Mrs. Clara Belle Parker Chandler, wife of Herbert E. Chandler, passed away at the family residence, No. 130 West Acacia Avenue, Friday evening, June 30, at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Chandler had been a most patient sufferer for several years, but not until about six months ago did her illness cause any serious apprehension among the members of her household and her many friends. Mrs. Chandler was born in Chicago, Illinois, fifty-seven years ago last October, and it was in that city that she was reared and educated. September 28, 1881, she was united in marriage to Herbert E. Chandler, also of Chicago. To this happy union there were born six children, Clarence, (whose tragic death occurred less than eighteen months ago) Mrs. Bertha Chandler Luther, Wilbert, Harry, Florence and Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler continued their residence in Chicago until fourteen years ago, when they came to Tropic, where they have since resided. With the passing of Mrs. Chandler a happy family circle has been broken; a loving wife, faithful and devoted mother, loyal friend and kind neighbor has crossed the threshold and entered into a new life. Funeral services were conducted at Scovern-Letton-Frey chapel, Monday afternoon, Rev. Don Ford, of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Tropic officiating. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the bier of this good woman, whose sweet, gentle council will be missed by her loved ones.

"Sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave, like one who draws the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

**AUTO ACCIDENT**

Angelo Tassano, of West Seventh street, who is engaged in the cut flower business in Los Angeles, met with an accident at the corner of Brand and Park avenues last week. He was driving a Ford. A large truck backed across the street without his knowledge that it was there and ran into him. He suffered a few superficial injuries and his machine was slightly damaged. The truck and its driver escaped unhurt.

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# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

*The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.*

## National Conference Committee of the Railways

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